

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS – CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV) OVERVIEW AND FUNDING

In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), President Trump authorized the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136 on March 27, 2020. As a result, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded the City of Chandler \$2,418,300 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 in two allocations.

All activities must be CDBG eligible and delivered in compliance with CDBG regulations, 24 CFR Part 570 and 2 CFR Part 200. All other funding options must be used prior to using CDBG-CV funding and funding will be provided on a cost reimbursement basis. However, eligible CDBG expenditures incurred as of March 1, 2020 used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19, and paid for with nonfederal funds, may be eligible for reimbursement with CDBG-CV funding with approval from the City of Chandler.

In May 2020, the Chandler City Council allocated \$849,415 of the awarded funds for Rent and Utility Assistance, Client Services, and Senior Nutrition Assistance.

For additional information, please go to:

<https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/89/community-development-block-grant-program-cdbg-guide-to-national-objectives-and-eligible-activities-for-entitlement-communities/>